

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

IN RE: VALSARTAN, LOSARTAN, AND
IRBESARTAN
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2875

Civil No. 19-2875 (RBK/JS)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO
ALL CASES

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 15-A
PROTOCOL FOR DISMISSALS OF CERTAIN DEFENDANTS WITHOUT
PREJUDICE TO INCLUDE LOSARTAN AND IRBESARTAN

WHEREAS in Case Management Order No. 3, the Court Ordered the direct filing of complaints, and further ordered that all plaintiffs with previously filed personal injury cases must file a Short Form Complaint within 30 days of approval of the Short Form Complaint;

WHEREAS in Case Management Order No. 9, the Court Ordered the streamlined electronic service of various documents using the MDL Centrality System, including the Short Form Complaint;

WHEREAS in Case Management Order No. 13, the Court approved the Short Form Complaint and ordered that all future personal injury direct filed cases in this MDL are Ordered to use the Short Form Complaint; and

WHEREAS in Case Management Order 13-B, the Court approved and ordered the use of an Amended Short Form Complaint to include Losartan and Irbesartan cases;

WHEREAS the Parties have stipulated to the dismissal of certain defendants without prejudice, as outlined in greater detail in the attached Stipulated Conditional Order of Dismissal Without Prejudice and Commensurate Tolling of Statute of Limitations to Include Losartan and Irbesartan ("Stipulated Dismissal Order for Losartan and Irbesartan");

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to Case Management Order No. 13-B, Section II (1.), as to each defendant that is dismissed pursuant to the Stipulated Dismissal Order for Losartan and Irbesartan, Brown Greer is ordered to place an asterisk after the name of each dismissed defendant; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any defendant other than those defendants specifically identified in the Stipulated Dismissal Order for Losartan and Irbesartan who seeks a dismissal without prejudice may meet and confer with Plaintiffs Executive Committee.

ORDERED this 3rd day of March, 2021.



~~HON. KAREN M. WILLIAMS~~ Robert B. Kugler
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
District